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# REPORT

ON THE

# ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

# HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1864-65,

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## SECTION I.—JUDICIAL.

### PART I.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

Administrative Agency.

2. The re-distribution of the Assigned Districts, by which the original two Districts were divided into four, and the Officers greatly increased, occurred so near the end of the year that the Courts may be considered to have remained unchanged during 1864. Their number and jurisdiction were as follows:—

| Districts. | Area in square miles. | Deputy Commissioners. | European. | | Native. | Tehsildars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Assistants. | Extra Assistant. | Extra Assistant. | |
| East Berar ... | 9,250 | 1 | 2 | 1* | 0 | 9 |
| West Berar ... | 8,750 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1* | 9 |
| Total ... | 18,000 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 |

* Two Extra Assistant Commissioners are omitted from this Table, as they were confined to Enam enquiries.

| Courts. | No. | Jurisdiction |
|---|---|---|
| Deputy Commissioners - | 2 | Unlimited, and appeals from Subordinate Courts. |
| Assistant Commissioners - | 4 | Rs. 5,000, Original Suits. |
| Do. do. - - | 1 | ,, 1,000 do. |
| Extra Assistant Commissioner with full powers - - - | 1 | ,, 5,000 do. |
| Extra Assistant Commissioner - | 1 | ,, 1,000 do. |
| Tehsildars - - - - | 18 | ,, 300 do. |

Number of suits on the files.

3. At the close of 1863, 1,005 original suits were pending, and during the year under report, 8,117 were filed; being 1,639 more than the number instituted in 1863.

4. Of these, 5,256 cases were decided on their merits, 1,737 cases were amicably adjusted, 74 were withdrawn, and 266 were dismissed for default; thus altogether 7,333 have been disposed of, leaving 1,789 cases on the files at the close of the year.

Number of suits disposed of.

*Suits decided on their merits.*

| Courts | East Berar. | | West Berar. | | Total. | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Decreed. | | Decreed. | | Decreed. | | |
| | In favor of Plaintiff. | In favor of Defendant. | In favor of Plaintiff. | In favor of Defendant. | In favor of Plaintiff. | In favor of Defendant. | |
| Deputy Commrs | 23 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 28 | 26 | 54 |
| Assistant Commrs. | 43 | 29 | 91 | 40 | 134 | 69 | 203 |
| Tehsildars .. | 1,984 | 361 | 2,244 | 410 | 4,228 | 771 | 4,999 |
| Total . | 2,050 | 409 | 2,340 | 457 | 4,390 | 866 | 5,256 |

*Remaining at the close of the year.*

| Districts. | A. D. | Deputy Commissioners' Courts. | Assistant Commissioners' Courts. | Tehsildars' Courts. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Berar ... | 1863 | 26 | 56 | 462 | 544 |
| | 1864 | 13 | 133 | 563 | 709 |
| West Berar ... | 1863 | 6 | 26 | 429 | 461 |
| | 1864 | 4 | 10 | 1,066 | 1,080 |
| Total... | 1863 | 32 | 82 | 891 | 1,005 |
| | 1864 | 17 | 143 | 1,629 | 1,789 |

5. The number of cases decided on their merits in 1863 was 4,381, being 875 cases less than in 1864, and altogether 1,417 more suits have been disposed of in 1864 than in the preceding year.

Number of cases decided compared with previous year.

Distribution of cases in the several Courts.

6. The number of cases disposed of in the several Courts during the year under report was as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 Deputy Commissioners' Courts | | | ... | ... | 65 |
| 5 Assistant | do. | do. | ... | ... | 170 |
| 2 Extra Asst. | do. | do. | ... | ... | 108 |
| 18 Tehsildars' | | do. | ... | ... | 6,990 |
| | | | Total | ... | 7,333 |

Value and cost of litigation.

7. The value of property litigated was Rs. 11,71,847-1-4, and the cost of litigation, Rs. 1,27,726-3-11, or Rs. 10-14-5 per cent. The average value of each suit, excluding those above Rs. 5,000, was Rs. 114-12-8, and the average cost was Rs. 13-12-3.

*Value of property litigated.*

| Districts. | Value of Suits disposed of. | | | Average value of a Suit.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P. |
| East Berar ... ... ... | 6,22,783 | 1 | 3 | 119 | 2 | 0 |
| West Berar ... ... ... | 5,49,064 | 0 | 1 | 110 | 7 | 4 |
| Total ... | 11,71,847 | 1 | 4 | 114 | 12 | 8 |

*Cost of Litigation.*

| Districts. | Cost of Litigation. | | | Average Cost in each Suit.* | | | Percentage of Costs to value. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| East Berar ... ... | 62,388 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| West Berar ... ... | 65,338 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 5 |
| Total ... | 1,27,726 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 5 |

Average duration of suits.

8. The average duration of suits in the District Courts is shown below:—

| Courts. | East Berar. | West Berar. |
|---|---|---|
| Deputy Commissioners ... ... ... ... | 241 | 175 |
| Assistant Commissioners ... ... ... ... | 154 | 88 |
| Extra Assistant Commissioners ... ... ... | 208 | 147 |
| Tehsildars ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82 | 80 |

Commissioner's Court of Appeal.

9. On the Commissioner's file, there were 74 appeal cases, seven of them remaining from 1863. The Deputy Commissioners' decisions were reversed in 20, and confirmed in 34 cases. Of the remainder, one was dismissed for default, and 4 returned for re-investigation leaving at the end of the year 15 undisposed of.

* Excluding suits above Rs. 5,000.

Value of property litigated.

10. The value of property under litigation was Rs. 8,87,870-14-1,* and the costs, Rs. 72,557-13-9, or Rs. 8-2-9 per cent.

Average value and cost of suits.

11. The average value † of each suit was Rs. 890-15-2, and the average costs, Rs. 198-9.

Duration of cases.

12. The average duration of each case was 92 days. In 1863, it was 113 days.

| Courts | Decided during the year. | | Returned for re-investigation. | Dismissed for default | Remaining |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | On their merits | By Razeenamah. | | | |
| East Berar | 211 | 1 | 43 | 5 | 94 |
| West Berar ... | 250 | 3 | 27 | 9 | 129 |
| Total ... | 461 | 4 | 70 | 14 | 223 |

District Appeal Courts.

13. In the District Appeal Courts, 169 cases were pending at the close of 1863, and 603 were instituted during the year under report, making a total of 772, which were disposed of as shown in the margin.

Value and cost of litigation.

14. The value of property litigated was Rs. 1,05,304-7-9, and the cost of litigation, Rs. 15,216-9-11, or Rs. 14-7-2 per cent.

Average value and cost of suits.

15. The average value of each suit was Rs. 219-13-6, and the average costs, Rs. 31-12-4.

Average duration of suits.

16. The average duration of each suit was 131 days. In 1863, it was 96½ days.

Detention of witnesses.

17. Of 9,546 witnesses summoned, only 263 are shown to have been detained for more than one day.

| Period. | East Berar. | | West Berar. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1863. | 1864. | 1863. | 1864. | 1863. | 1864. |
| For 1 day ... ... ... | 1,246 | 4,047 | 2,457 | 5,236 | 3,703 | 9,283 |
| „ 2 days ... ... ... | 41 | 52 | 145 | 95 | 186 | 147 |
| „ 3 „ ... ... ... | 26 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 40 | 30 |
| „ 4 „ ... ... ... | 22 | 18 | 38 | 39 | 60 | 57 |
| „ 5 „ ... ... ... | 8 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 16 | 17 |
| „ 6 „ ... ... ... | 5 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| „ 7 „ ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| „ 8 „ ... ... .. | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| „ 9 „ ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| „ 10 „ ... ... . | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| „ 1 month ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,348 | 4,145 | 2,750 | 5,401 | 4,098 | 9,546 |

* Seven lakhs of this was the value of one suit.

† Excluding suits above Rs. 5,000.

Civil Debtors

18. Five hundred and eighty-five persons were imprisoned for debt during the year, and at its close 40 remained in confinement.

| Districts. | | Remaining from 1863 | Imprisoned during the year | Total. | Released. | Remaining. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Berar ... ... | | 5 | 57 | 62 | 57 | 5 |
| West Berar ... . | | 33 | 490 | 523 | 488 | 35 |
| Total ... | 1863 | 24 | 466 | 490 | 452 | 38 |
| | 1864 | 38 | 547 | 585 | 545 | 40 |

Cause of delay in the disposal of Civil business.

19. The delay in the disposal of Civil business is excessive, but the late increase in the number of Districts and of Officers, and the establishment of four purely Civil Courts, will remedy this great evil, which has been mainly caused by the enormous extent of jurisdiction of all the Courts, and the paucity of Officers to preside in the higher ones.

Number of appeals to Sudder Court.

20. Twenty-nine appeals in Civil cases were preferred to me, in 23 of which the orders of the Lower Courts were confirmed, and in 6 modified or reversed. The value of property in these cases was Rs. 7,81,788.

Omission to fix issues in the District Courts.

21. The investigation in Civil cases is generally very full, and great pains are taken by the Officers; but the omission to fix issues was very general, and consequently irrelevant arguments and enquiries were more prevalent than they should be. Constant and strict attention to this point has been continually enforced, and some improvement is perceptible.

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## SECTION I.

### Part II.—Criminal Justice.

Criminal Courts and their powers.

22. The remark made regarding the number of Civil Courts applies also to the Criminal Courts. During the year, full magisterial powers were conferred upon three Assistant Commissioners, and one Extra Assistant, who had previously exercised the powers of Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st Class.

Increase of gang robberies.

23. There has been a very great increase in the number of dacoities. In 1863, there were 77, and in 1864, 197. Convictions in 9 cases only were obtained.

| | East Berar. | | | West Berar. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. |
| Dacoity with murder ... ... | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Dacoity with wounding ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Dacoities ... ... ... ... | 17 | 43 | 126 | 12 | 31 | 56 | 29 | 74 | 182 |
| Total ... | 21 | 45 | 132 | 15 | 32 | 65 | 36 | 77 | 197 |

Increase in robberies

24. The increase in the number of robberies has been equally great, 96 having been committed in 1863, and 224 in 1864. In only 22 cases were the criminals brought to justice. The causes of the alarming increase in heinous crime, and of the inability of the Police to cope with it, have already been laid before Government, and the result of the measures which have been adopted, and of Major Younghusband the Inspector General of Police's energetic and judicious treatment, has been the almost total cessation of heinous crime. The measures above referred to will be described under the head of Police.

Result of measures taken to check heinous crime.

*Robbery.*

| | East Berar. | | | West Berar. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. |
| Highway robbery with murder ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. do. with wounding ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Robbery with murder ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. with wounding ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Do. and causing hurt ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Attempt to commit robbery and causing hurt ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery ... ... ... ... | 75 | 53 | 103 | 65 | 43 | 114 | 140 | 96 | 217 |
| Total ... | 83 | 53 | 103 | 69 | 43 | 121 | 152 | 96 | 224 |

Murders.

25. There were 16 murders in 1863, and 23 in 1864. In 4 cases convictions were obtained.

| Districts. | 1863. | 1864. |
|---|---|---|
| East Berar ... ... ... ... .. ... | 9 | 12 |
| West Berar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 11 |
| Total ... | 16 | 23 |

Average value of property lost.

26. The average value of property lost in each case of dacoity was Rs. 926-3-10, of robbery, Rs. 81-10-5, of burglary, Rs. 100-12-11, and of theft, Rs. 74.

Total value of property lost and recovered.

27. The total value of stolen property amounts to Rs. 4,02,520-6-8, of which property worth Rs. 55,679-1-10, or Rs. 13-13-4 per cent., was recovered. In the previous year, the value of stolen property was Rs. 1,70,806-1, of which Rs. 6-11-10 per cent. was recovered.

Comparative Statement of crime.

28. The following Tables show the number of heinous and minor crimes committed during the year, and the progress made by the District and Sessions Courts in the disposal of cases:—

*District Courts.*

| Class of Offences. | | Cases. | Persons under trial at close of previous year. | Persons apprehended during the year. | Total persons. | Acquitted. | Required to give security. | Convicted. | Committed. | Died, escaped, transferred. | Under trial. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heinous ... .. | 1863 | 492 | 51 | 894 | 945 | 445 | 0 | 360 | 109 | 1 | 30 | 945 |
| | 1864 | 1269 | 27 | 2191 | 2218 | 1141 | 0 | 807 | 210 | 11 | 49 | 2218 |
| Minor ... ... ... | 1863 | 1738 | 11 | 2904 | 2915 | 1108 | 0 | 1732 | 63 | 2 | 10 | 2915 |
| | 1864 | 2091 | 13 | 3626 | 3639 | 1754 | 1 | 1759 | 56 | 3 | 66 | 3639 |
| Total ... ... ... | 1863 | 2230 | 62 | 3798 | 3860 | 1553 | 0 | 2092 | 172 | 3 | 40 | 3860 |
| | 1864 | 3360 | 40 | 5817 | 5857 | 2895 | 1 | 2566 | 266 | 14 | 115 | 5857 |

*Sessions Courts.*

| Years. | Persons under trial at close of previous year. | Committed during the year. | Total. | Commitments cancelled. | Referred to Sudder Court. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Ordered to find security. | Died, escaped, transferred. | Under trial. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1863 ... | 0 | 177 | 177 | 0 | 1 | 105 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1864 ... | 0 | 270 | 270 | 0 | 2 | 140 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

Distribution of cases in the several Courts.

29. The number of cases disposed of in the several Courts during the year was as follows :—

| | | *Cases.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Commissioner's Court ... ... | 32 |
| 2 | Deputy Commissioners' Courts under Act XV of 1862 ... ... ... | 98 |
| 2 | Ditto ditto in their Magisterial capacity ... | 145 |
| 5 | Assistant Commissioners' ... ... | 777 |
| 2 | Extra Assistant Commissioners' ... ... | 230 |
| 18 | Tehsildars' .. ... ... | 2,040 |
| | Total ... | 3,322 |

Criminal appeals in the Commissioner's Court.

30. Thirty-seven criminal appeals were instituted in the Commissioner's Court during the year. The decisions of the Lower Courts were reversed in 21, and confirmed in 16 cases.

Criminal appeals decided by the Deputy Commissioners.

31. Forty-two appeals were decided by the Deputy Commissioners, of which 21 were confirmed, and 21 reversed.

Average duration of trials.

32. The average duration of trials is shown below :—

| | | *Days.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Commissioner's Court ... | 11½ |
| 2 | Deputy Commissioners' Courts ... | 6½ |
| 5 | Assistant Commissioners' Courts ... | 7½ |
| 2 | Extra Assistant Commissioners' Courts ... | 8 |
| 18 | Tehsildars' Courts ... | 2 |

Penal results.

33. The following is an abstract of sentences passed :—

| | Confirmed by the Resident. | By the Sessions Courts. | By the Magistracy. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hanged ... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Transported ... | 0 | 37* | 0 |
| Imprisonment for and under 14 years ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto 10 do. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto 7 do. ... | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Ditto 5 do. ... | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Ditto 4 do. ... | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Ditto 3 do. ... | 0 | 12 | 3 |
| Ditto 2 do. ... | 0 | 8 | 33 |
| Ditto 1 do. ... | 0 | 1 | 62 |
| Ditto 6 months ... | 0 | 11 | 140 |
| Ditto 3 do. ... | 0 | 0 | 88 |
| Ditto 2 do. ... | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Ditto 1 do. ... | 0 | 0 | 795 |
| Fined ... | 0 | 3 | 1,296 |
| Flogged ... | 0 | 2 | 81 |
| Total ... | 2 | 140 | 2,566 |
| Grand Total ... | | 2,708 | |

Detention of witnesses.

34. Of 9,257 witnesses summoned before the Criminal Courts, only 30 per cent. are shown to have been detained for more than one day.

| Period. | East Berar. | | West Berar. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In 1863. | In 1864. | In 1863. | In 1864. | In 1863. | In 1864. |
| For 1 day ... | 946 | 2,964 | 2,464 | 3,549 | 3,410 | 6,513 |
| „ 2 days ... | 155 | 685 | 169 | 215 | 324 | 900 |
| „ 3 „ ... | 75 | 268 | 74 | 119 | 149 | 387 |
| „ 4 „ ... | 106 | 282 | 48 | 52 | 154 | 334 |
| „ 5 „ ... | 38 | 139 | 53 | 39 | 91 | 178 |
| „ 6 „ ... | 31 | 65 | 14 | 6 | 45 | 71 |
| „ 7 „ ... | 45 | 109 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 111 |
| „ 8 „ ... | 32 | 88 | 28 | 0 | 60 | 88 |
| „ 9 „ ... | 14 | 46 | 14 | 26 | 28 | 72 |
| „ 10 „ ... | 11 | 262 | 7 | 1 | 18 | 263 |
| „ 1 month ... | 12 | 324 | 39 | 16 | 51 | 340 |
| „ 2 months ... | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| „ 3 „ ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Total... | 1,497 | 5,232 | 2,920 | 4,025 | 4,417 | 9,257 |

* Of these, 8 for ten years, 16 for seven years, and 13 for life.

By Commissioner ... ... ... ... 32.
By Deputy Commissioners under Act XV of 1862 ... ... 5.

## SECTION I.

### PART III.—POLICE.

Result of re-organization of the Police.

35. The Police were re-organized during the year, the numbers and pay of the Constables were increased, the numbers of the different classes of Subordinate Officers were altered, and the pay raised to an amount which would secure good men; an Inspector General and two District Superintendents were given. Shortly afterwards, the Districts were increased from 2 to 4, 2 sub-divisional stations were established, and the number of Civil Officers increased from 12 to 26. The measures thus generally indicated were carried into execution so late in the year that a description of their result does not properly belong to this Report, but I annex extracts from Major Younghusband's Report No. 454 of the 5th May 1865, which will show some of the difficulties he had to encounter, the steps he took to overcome them, and, briefly, the success which his admirable judgment and unwearying zeal so well deserve.

Enquiries regarding criminal classes.

"On arriving in Berar in the end of September, I sought for information in regard to the predatory classes, and examined narrowly into the state of the Police as then existing.

State of the Police.

"The Police I found completely demoralized; it seemed to be accepted on all sides that they neither could or would face dacoits, nor could this be much wondered at, for the Station House Officers were chiefly Deccanie Brahmins, men chosen because they learnt quickly the Criminal Procedure, but whose last thought would be to face a band of Dacoits.

Complicity of Inspectors with Dacoits.

"The Force had also the reputation of being very corrupt, and indeed the names of some of the Inspectors were freely used as being either in league with Dacoits, or as receiving regular percentage on the plunder.

Improvement of the Police.

"To remedy such a state of things would have been a wearisome and disheartening task, had not the liberal Establishment sanctioned by Government enabled Officers, whilst weeding out the worst, to raise all who showed energy and honesty of purpose.

Notice of the Criminal classes.

"It will, I think, give a clearer idea of the work falling to the Berar Police if I described the criminal classes who mainly commit the depredations, and show what measures have been taken in regard to them.

"The great mass of dacoities in Berar are committed by three classes—Rhatores.—Brinjaries.—Mussulmen of the decayed towns, descendants of the old Nawabie Soldiers.

*Rhatores.*

Rhatores how employed.

"This class of foreigners were employed by the merchants to bring up specie from Bombay, and to take it to the outlying towns; they were largely employed in this and the adjacent Provinces in the origin, because they were brave, and per-

formed their trust with remarkable fidelity; one reason of their being so was, that they served under certain Jemadars of their own, who remained in fixed localities, using the term "Dera" to denote these. The Jemadars kept up a larger or smaller body of Rhatores according to their repute, and the work which was given them.

Their former fidelity lost.

"A few years ago, the fidelity of the Rhatore Jemadars succumbed to increased temptation. The Deras then got filled with all classes of desperate characters—Meenas, Brahmins, Khaim Khanees, &c., and there was rather a strange fact that some of the most daring and skilful robbers were barbers. One speciality retained was that all those assembled were fellow-countrymen from one or other of the States of Rajpootana.

Combination for plunder.

"These combinations now became truly formidable; dacoity rapidly, increased in number and atrocity.

Increase of dacoity.

"If merchants dared to send specie by any others than by Rhatores, it was certainly plundered; again, if by Rhatores, some was probably stolen. The roads in the vicinity of the towns, in which the Deras were, became unsafe by day, and no one was fool-hardy enough to travel by night. If a heavy dacoity was planned by others than Rhatores, their aid was sought, and they were employed almost as openly as for Treasure Escort.

Terror of the people.

"The increased and increasing number of Rhatores, the number and daring of their dacoities, the amount of plunder taken, produced a state of terrorism amongst the mercantile community which would be difficult to exaggerate. Assessors, some of the chief merchants in Oomrawuttee, implored the Deputy Commissioner not to be put on Rhatore trials, urging that they dare not say they were guilty. I have heard a man testify that there was not a particular name mentioned in a letter he held in his hand because it would criminate a Rhatore, and though he knew it would be read and his falsehood made apparent, he preferred the risk of being tried for perjury to drawing the vengeance of the Rhatores by stating an incontrovertible fact.

Exorbitant demand of the Rhatores.

"The Manager of the Branch of the Bombay Bank (Mr. Murray) arrived in Berar with 10 lakhs of Rupees. The amount demanded by the Rhatore Jemadar to take it on to Oomrawuttee was so exorbitant that Mr. Murray said he would apply to Captain Davies (who was then encamped at the same place) for a guard; the insolent Rhatore replied, 'Captain Davies and his men are alike afraid of us.' Mr. Murray then said he would risk it, and take the money without an escort. The Jemadar replied, 'You had better not, my men are a wild set, and who knows what might happen.' Captain Davies having told Mr. Murray he could not give him a guard, his only alternative was to pay the black mail demanded.

Reluctance of the people to give information of Rhatores.

"In an interview I had with some of the principal merchants of Oomrawuttee, I rebuked them for their reticence, saying how much aid they could give to the Police by freely giving the information I knew they possessed. Their spokesman replied, with some warmth, that it was more than their lives and property were worth, speaking out what they knew, that the state of affairs had been getting worse, and though I said that Government was determined to put it down, if the measures failed, what would happen to them.

Jemadars of Rhatores.

"It was not difficult to get information in regard to the Rhatores. I found that the two Jemadars of the greatest note were * *. These Jemadars generally made Oomrawuttee their Head Quarters; but in October 1864, * * moved down to Khamgaon, the next great Cotton Mart to Oomrawuttee; his advent was almost immediately followed by a dacoity on the Bangy Dawk. Captain Menzies, who went to investigate the case, was waited on at night by ten of the principal merchants who described the state of terror excited by * *'s arrival, and implored that some measures might be taken in regard to it.

Measures adopted against Rhatore leaders.

"On receiving a report from Captain Menzies to this effect, it was apparent the opportunity was open to show that the law was not that powerless weapon the Rhatores supposed it to be. The leading Jemadars never were present in dacoities themselves, but their fame, as the head of large gangs, was wide-spread through Berar, Khandeish, and Nagpore. I therefore addressed Mr. Cordery, the Deputy Commissioner of West Berar, pointing out the antecedents of * *, his reputation, and the recent occurrences above adverted to at Khamgaon, and urging that no stronger case could be found for causing a man to be brought before a Magistrate, and compelled to give security for his good behaviour. Mr. Cordery replied that he was fully prepared to give the strongest support he could to any measures necessary, and at once issued a warrant for * *'s arrest, sending it to Captain Menzies for execution. That Officer, finding from the merchants who had come to him at night that nothing would induce them to repeat in Court what they had said to him in private, suspended the execution of the warrant, reporting that it was useless to arrrest * *, as no one dare give evidence against him.

Securities demanded from them.

"It appeared clear that no stronger evidence of evil repute could be wished for than what Captain Menzies himself could give. The principal merchants of Khamgaon had urged him to protect them from him. Captain Menzies was therefore directed at once to carry out the warrant, and was also summoned as a witness. Other witnesses were obtained, and the case ended in * *'s being called on to furnish two securities, each in Rs. 5,000.

Breaking of the Rhatore combination.

"The Resident will perhaps think I have entered into needless detail in regard to a simple case of security for good behaviour of one individual. My reason for doing so is because, from the day of * *'s arrest, the Rhatore combination began to fall rapidly to pieces.

"At first they bravadoed considerably, asserting that 30 or 40 thousand Rupees security would be forthcoming, and they were so far right, they had no difficulty about the money. Twenty thousand Rupees would have been paid into Court, but no men of respectability would put their names to the paper, and Mr. Cordery steadily refused to take the security of any but men of known respectability.

Difficulty in getting security for Rhatores.

"The next measure taken against the Rhatores was placing at each of the principal Deras a Constable who could read and write. His duty was to keep a roll of all men frequenting them, the arrival and departure of each man, where he was going or coming from, copies of the departure being sent to the Station House Officers where the Rhatores said they were going to. We had thus a register of nearly all the Rhatores in the country, and could at any time ascertain where any man was on a particular day. But this was by no means the main advantage gained. Up to this time, the Rhatore Deras had been the rendezvous of all the worst characters, Meenas, &c., and it was at these places dacoities were concocted. These men no longer dare rendezvous, for the orders regarding the prosecution of men for bad livelihood was being rigorously carried out.

Further measures against Rhatores.

"It next became a point to relieve the merchants of the actual necessity of employing the Rhatores, and this I found could only be done by raising a body of Camel Sowars, for the use of which the merchants would pay.

Substitute for Rhatore agency.

"This was my greatest difficulty, and attended with much anxiety. In the Punjab, if I raised my hand, I could obtain 100 men, whose bravery and honesty I could depend upon. In Berar, the difficulty was to find a combination of the two qualities. The men who had much claim to honesty were not of the class to choose soldiers from, and those who would fight were not much famed for honesty. I succeeded, however, in raising a body of men, obtaining from Bombay Revolvers for one-half, the cost of which has been defrayed from the earnings. The system has worked smoothly throughout, and we have carried and furnished escorts for 27 lakhs of Rupees to the merchants without the loss of a Rupee, or a difficulty occurring.

Difficulty of obtaining fit men in Berar.

"The last blow to the Rhatores was the order of Government in regard to carrying arms. Granting licenses to these men was prohibited. One attempt was made to break the order, and made with something of their old audacity; a party of 20 of them went out fully armed. They were seen by the Police and all disarmed. The plea they advanced was that a Sahoocar had given them leave.

The last blow to the Rhatores.

"The result of these measures in regard to Rhatores has been that, whereas during the cold season of 1863-64, upwards of Rs. 80,000 worth of treasure was plundered by Rhatores, during the corresponding months of the cold season now past not one Rupee had been plundered.

Result of the above measures.

"Before leaving this branch of the Report, I would wish to make some remarks in regard to Meenas, as I venture to think, it is a subject requiring the consideration of the Imperial Government.

The Meenas.

"Meenas are inhabitants of Rewaree in the Goorgaon District of the Punjab, of Ulwur, and of Jeypore in Rajpootana.

Their native places.

"These famed robbers rarely, if ever, commit any depredations near home; but yearly in the autumn, large numbers of them set off in bands varying in strength from 8 to 30 men, and spread over the North-West Provinces, the Nizam's dominions, and the Deccan. They leave their homes solely for plunder, take no service, except when a number under a feigned name does so to obtain information. After a successful hit, the gang returns home by long forced marches.

Their excursions of plunder.

"They are the most skilful burglars and dacoits known, never engaging in petty cases, rarely taking any thing but gold, silver, and jewels.

Their skill in crime.

"There is hardly a heavy dacoity which has taken place in Berar during the past two years in which Meenas have not played a prominent part.

Their complicity in dacoity.

"So well do they know their own repute that, away from their homes, a Meena never acknowledges his caste; he calls himself a Brahmin, or a member of some one or other of the numerous Rajpoot clans; this adds to the difficulty in dealing with them, it being very difficult to prove their caste.

Difficulty in dealing with the Meenas.

"My information leads me to believe that from four to six hundred Meenas left their homes last autumn for Berar; and I have actually the names and description of the leaders of gangs whose numbers mustered more than 200 men. They were kept or driven out of Berar by waging a continual warfare against them; their old haunts and serais watched, the Police Stations at the lines of road entering Berar continually on the alert, all caught were arrested as bad characters. These measures were effectual this year, but they are, I fear, too spasmodic, and could scarcely be trusted to for a continuance.

Number of Meenas come to Berar.

"Doubtless the Police in other Provinces have the same to contend with, and I would therefore respectfully submit that it would appear to be easier, and more profitable, to dam the stream at the fountain head than endeavour to do so after it has spread over the country.

Suggestion regarding this class.

*"Brinjaries."*

"The southern parts of Berar have a large proportion of this class. Their nomad habits make them more unsivilized than most other classes in India; they are brutal in their habits and addicted to drinking. They also for long have been

Habits of the Brinjaries.

addicted to highway robbery and road dacoity, which increased like all other crimes to an alarming extent during the past two years, owing to the impunity with which those crimes were committed.

Difficulty in dealing with this class.

"Their wandering habits form the chief difficulty in dealing with them, otherwise, lawless as they are, they obey almost implicitly their head-men or Naiks of Tandahs as they are designated.

General character of Brinjary Tandahs.

"Brinjary Tandahs have very different reputations; some of them, and those generally the most powerful, are well behaved; their Naiks are men of substance, and dislike their Tandahs having a bad reputation; they consequently keep their men in order. In others again, the Naiks either connive at the robberies committed by their men, and take a share, or are robbers themselves.

Measures adopted against them.

"It took some time to ascertain the Tandahs of bad repute, as no distinction had hitherto been made, and they were scattered widely over the whole country; but when I had obtained this, I placed at the worst one or two Constables with nearly similar orders to what the men had at the Rhatore Deras; they were personally to know every man in the Tandah, keep a watch on all who came to it, and the absence of any individuals, and to report to the Station House of the range all movements of the Tandah, &c.

Their prosecution and its result.

"Secondly, some of the worst of the Naiks were prosecuted for bad livelihood. Thirdly, the sentence of death passed on a Dacoit in the Woon District, and carried out, struck terror into them.

Suggestion of further measures against them.

"The result has been that dacoity by Brinjaries has for the last three months entirely ceased; but I think it doubtful whether this state of things will continue, and would recommend more elaborate measures being taken likely to ensure a continuance of their good behaviour.

Anticipated supercession of Brinjary agency.

"There is little doubt that as railroads are extended, and metalled feeders to them opened out, wheeled conveyances will gradually supersede the Brinjary bullock. The change is already taking place in a small degree, and Brinjaries settling down in some places as cultivators.

*Mussulmen Dacoits.*

Descent and condition of this class.

"These are the descendants of the old Nawabie soldiers, live in the old decayed towns, too poor to live honestly without work, too proud to work. They differ in nothing from the rifraff in every town in India; when the prices in food rose, it brought these men to great straits; they had always been loose characters, but until then had not much dabbled in serious crime. They now commenced dacoity, and finding with what impunity it could be done, soon carried it on to a great extent.

Measures adopted against them.

"The only measures necessary with these men were to bring up the most notorious bad characters for security, and to keep a sharp eye on the others. At Ellichpoor, the introduction of the regular Police into Cantonments has also enabled us to root out nests of these vagabonds.

Cessation of dacoity near Ellichpoor.

"Only one dacoity and one attempt has been made near Ellichpoor this year. The Police patrol fired on the Dacoits in the latter case, who fled in such terror that they left ten pairs of shoes behind them.

General result of preventive measures.

"The result of these preventive measures as shown in the following Table, in regard to dacoity in Berar, will, I trust, be deemed so far satisfactory :—

| Memo. of Dacoities and Highway Robberies in Berar for 1st four months in 1864 and 1865. | Dacoity. | Highway Robbery. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1864, from 1st January to 1st May ... | 108 | 87 | 195 |
| 1865, from 1st January to 1st May .. | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Difference less ... | 94 | 74 | 168 |

Explanation of the number of dacoities.

"In regard to the fourteen dacoities committed this year, seven took place in January, the remaining seven during the last three months.

*Detection of Crime.*

Improvement in detection of crime.

"Detection of crime by the Police is still very indifferent; they have improved much, but a great deal has still to be done. The greatest difficulty I have is in making them persevere in cases. My belief is that no regular dacoity, such as an attack and plunder of a house, should, or need, escape detection, if committed by men of the District. In dacoity, so many men are concerned that there are certain to be some of them who will betray their comrades, either voluntarily or involuntarily. Police Officers, instead of keeping such cases constantly in view, and seeking for information, go violently to work for three or four days, and if no clue is obtained, drop the case entirely.

Crime not rife in Berar.

"I have before said that, with the exception of dacoities and highway robberies, crime was by no means rife in Berar, but I regret to say that latterly I have had strong reasons for believing that the higher classes are more mixed up in those serious crimes than I at all anticipated.

Deshmooks, &c., mixed up in crime.

"Two Deshpandies at Mulkapoor have lately been convicted—one of robbing a prostitute of her jewels, the other, of receiving the stolen property. A Deshmook and a Naick of the Infantry Guard at Akote have just been convicted; the latter, of highway robbery, the former, of instigating it.

"A Deshmook in the Woon District was lately tried for instigating dacoity; he escaped conviction, but there is little doubt of his guilt.

"Two patels in Mehkur District were lately tried for murder and dacoity. Two of the gang deposed to their active participation in the deed, but there was not sufficient legal proof, though there was not any moral doubt of their guilt.

"Raja Tara Sing, one of the Hill Rajas, is now a fugitive from justice, having fled with some of a gang of dacoits, his own retainers, whom he had instigated to commit a dacoity.

Examples to be made of the higher classes

"The examples which have already been made will, I doubt not, effect much; at the same time, whenever there is reason for believing men are the instigators, whose position in life is such that they should be an example for good instead for evil, enquiry should be pursued with uncompromising energy.

*"Organization and Equipment."*

Arms wanted.

"The men are still without their Arms, but there is every reason to hope that they will be fully equipped by the end of the rains. This alone will raise the morale of the Force very much, and will be an effectual check to any attempts at the renewal of violent crime.

Discipline and organization of the Force still incomplete.

"A good deal has yet to be done in improving the discipline and organization of the Force. Our efforts have been mainly directed to make head against violent crime leaving minor points until we had more breathing time. During this period, a great change has taken place amongst the members of the Force, they have been considerably weeded, and require a good deal more; but it must be done quietly, for it is very difficult as yet to replace men.

Prospect of obtaining fit men.

"The difficulty will, I believe, soon die away. The pay now sanctioned is liberal, the men were ground with work during the prevalence of crime; they now obtain a little rest, and the price of food will doubtless soon fall.

Much yet remains to be done.

"In conclusion, I would express a hope that the Resident will be of opinion that, as much has been done in the time as could fairly be hoped for, I feel how much has yet to be done, and with what care, zeal, and activity the work must be carried on to prevent a backsliding. It is always comparatively easy to gain a victory by a sudden onslaught; but the main difficulty is for those who come afterwards to make the victory worth gaining."

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## SECTION I.

### PART IV.—JAILS.

Jail accommodation.

36. Two barracks of the new Jail at Akolah have now been completed, and the Akolah prisoners, with those formerly confined in the Sooltangherry Fort near Ellichpoor, have been removed to them.

Daily average and cost of prisoners.

37. The average number of prisoners during the year under report was 632,* and the average cost of each prisoner was Rs. 78-2-8; Rs. 48-8-7 of this for food and medicines, Rs. 5-0-9 for clothing, Rs. 19-12-5 for guards, and Rs. 4-12-11 for contingencies, &c.

| Districts. | In 1862. | | | In 1863. | | | In 1864. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| East Berar ... ... ... .. | 52 | 4 | 1 | 62 | 0 | 9 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| West Berar .. ... ... ... | 62 | 15 | 8 | 57 | 13 | 9 | 78 | 8 | 9 |
| Total ... | 54 | 13 | 10 | 60 | 13 | 2 | 78 | 2 | 8 |

| | East Berar. | | | West Berar. | | | Average. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| Food and medicines ... ... ... | 49 | 14 | 7 | 45 | 6 | 8 | 48 | 8 | 7 |
| Clothing ... ... ... | 3 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Guards ... ... ... | 19 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 5 |
| Contingencies ... ... ... | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 11 |
| Total ... | 78 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 8 | 9 | 78 | 2 | 8 |

Cause of excess in cost of prisoners.

38. The average cost of each prisoner in 1863 was Rs. 60-13-2, and the excess in the year under report has been owing to grain selling at famine prices.

Conduct of prisoners.

39. The conduct of the prisoners in the different Jails of the districts has been uniformly good. There was no attempt at outbreak, and only one prisoner escaped from the Oomrawuttee Jail.

| | In 1863. | In 1864. |
|---|---|---|
| * East Berar ... ... ... | 499 | 439 |
| West Berar ... ... ... | 206 | 193 |
| | 705 | 632 |

Health of the prisoners.

40. The health of the prisoners has been generally good throughout the year. Cholera made its appearance in the Jail at Akolah in the beginning of the year. Of 20 prisoners who were attacked by the disease, six died. The total number of deaths during the year from all causes was 13, being a percentage of 2·06 on the average number in Jail.

Prisoners how employed.

41. The whole of the Akolah prisoners have been employed in helping to build the new Jail. At Oomrawuttee, some are employed at out-door labor, and some at manufactures of different kinds.

## SECTION I.

### Part V.—Disease.

Deaths from Cholera.

42. Cholera was very prevalent, particularly in West Berar. The number of deaths reported was 10,677; while, in 1863, 1,162 persons were reported to have died of the disease.

## SECTION I.

### Part VI.—Suicides and Accidental Deaths.

Number of suicides.

43. Seventy-one persons were reported to have committed suicide in 1864. In 1863, there were 105 cases.

Number of accidental deaths.

44. Four hundred and seventy cases of accidental deaths were reported in 1864, and of these 39 were caused by wild beasts.

## SECTION II.—REVENUE.

### Part I.—Land Tax.

Re-distribution of the Assigned Districts.

45. The re-distribution of the Assigned Districts took place in December 1864. The Southern portions of the two old Districts were separated from them and were formed into two new ones.

Head Quarters of new Districts.

46. The Head Quarters of the new Districts, which have been named Mehkur and Woon, were established at Janiphul and Yewutmal, both centrically situated on elevated plateaus.

Average area of each District.

47. The average area of each District is 4,500 square miles. The southern Districts are not smaller than the northern, but from the country composing them being cut up by numerous ranges of hills, and from many parts of it being thinly populated, the share of the revenue contributed by them is not in proportion to their size.

Rough estimate of population.

48. The following is a rough estimate of the population of the four Districts:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akolah District | ... | ... | 447,571 |
| Oomrawuttee do. | ... | ... | 528,719 |
| Mehkur do. | ... | ... | 258,083 |
| Woon do. | ... | ... | 296,608 |
| | | Total ... | 1,530,981 |

Increase of Officers.

49. With the re-distribution of the Districts, the number of Deputy Commissioners and of their Assistants has been doubled.

| | Before the re-distribution. | After the re-distribution. |
|---|---|---|
| Commissioner | 1 | 1 |
| Deputy Commissioners | 2 | 4 |
| Assistant do. | 6 | 13 |
| Extra Asst. do. | 4 | 8 |
| Total ... | 13 | 26 |

No Sudder Treasuries at new stations.

50. Sudder Treasuries have not been established at Janiphul and Yewutmal, and the surplus of the Talook Treasuries is remitted to Akolah and Oomrawuttee.

Increase of cultivation.

51. As the natural result of the very high prices of all agricultural produce, cultivation continues steadily to increase. In 1862-63, the area of cultivated land was 3,222,370 acres, in 1863-64, 3,670,430, and in 1864-65, 4,036,900.

Land Revenue demand.

52. The land revenue demand for 1864-65 was Rs. 38,16,020-11-0; for the previous year, it was Rs. 35,54,976-4-4, being an increase of Rs. 2,61,044-6-8.

| | 1863-64. | | | 1864-65. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akolah ... | 19,97,531 | 15 | 2 | 16,79,228 | 7 | 1 |
| Mehkur ... | | | | 5,27,908 | 7 | 0 |
| Oomrawuttee... | 15,57,444 | 5 | 2 | 12,44,949 | 15 | 6 |
| Woon .. | | | | 3,63,933 | 13 | 5 |
| Total ... | 35,54,976 | 4 | 4 | 38,16,020 | 11 | 0 |

Uncollected balances.

53. At the close of the year, the whole of the demand had been realized with the exception of Rs. 58,224-9-6. The uncollected balance of the Woon District alone was Rs. 45,089, but of this, Rs. 37,146 have since been collected. The uncollected balance of the Oomrawuttee District was Rs. 9,157, and of this, Rs. 3,481 was collected in May. In the Akolah District, the uncollected balance was Rs. 3,236, of which, Rs. 2,595 have since been collected. The uncollected balance of the Mehkur District was Rs. 742.

54. The fall of rain was insufficient, and the harvest was consequently less than an average one. At Oomrawuttee, 27 80 inches of rain are reported to have fallen, and at Akolah 26·33. The average fall is between 30 and 35 inches.

Harvest.

55. On a rough calculation, 67 per cent. of the cultivated land is occupied by grain, 30 per cent. by cotton, and 3 per cent. by oil seeds.

Area of cultivated land.

56. The average prices of grain from 1850 to 1861, contrasted with the prices in 1864 and 1865, are shown below :—

Average prices of grain.

| | Wheat, seers per Rupee. | Jowarri, seers per Rupee. | Gram, seers per Rupee. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Average from 1850 to 1861 ... | 31 | 55½ | 41 |
| Price in 1864 .. | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Price in 1865 ... | 11 | 15 | 12 |

57. The average price of cotton from 1850 to 1861 was 11½ lbs. per Rupee. In 1864, it was a little less than 2 lbs., and in April 1865, it had fallen to 6½ lbs.

Average prices of cotton.

58. This great fall in the price of cotton has commenced, though slowly, to cheapen grain. The change will not be rapid, as the Ryots have accumulated so much money that there is no necessity for their sending their hoards of grain to market. They had, for the most part, sold their last cotton crop before the fall in price came, so that the merchants and not the agriculturists have been the principal losers. It is probable that there will now be a considerable decrease in the cultivation of cotton. The land will not be thrown up, however, but will be devoted to grain crops.

Fall in cotton and result.

59. The Conservator, Central Provinces, had examined the Berar Forests and had recommended the adoption of a new system for their management. The usual contracts for levying a tax on Teak wood brought to the bazars were therefore not sold, and the Assistant Conservator took up his appointment so late in the year that no Forest Revenue has been realized in 1864-65. The best Teak Forests have been carefully preserved.

Conservation of Forests.

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## SECTION II.

### Part II.—Abkarry.

Abkarry demand.

60. The demand on account of Abkarry was Rs. 4,36,640-6-0, being Rs. 57,954-6-8 more than the previous year.

| | 1863-64. | | | 1864-65. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akolah ... | 2,04,373 | 3 | 8 | 2,19,135 | 5 | 2 |
| Mehkur .... | | | | 4,363 | 4 | 0 |
| Oomrawuttee ... | 1,74,312 | 11 | 8 | 2,02,190 | 10 | 2 |
| Woon ... | | | | 10,951 | 2 | 8 |
| Total ... | 3,78,685 | 15 | 4 | 4,36,640 | 6 | 0 |

The outstanding balances at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 2,063-12-0.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akolah | ... | 132 | 0 | 0 |
| Mehkur | ... | 32 | 12 | 0 |
| Oomrawuttee | ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woon | ... | 1,899 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | ... | 2,063 | 12 | 0 |

## SECTION II.

### PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Salt contract demand.

61. The salt contracts sold for Rs. 37,797; in 1863-64, they realized Rs. 38,736-8-0.

Uncollected balance of salt contracts

62. The uncollected balances at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 4,562.

Other sources of revenue noticed under Finance.

63. The other sources of Government Revenue, not being dependent on any fixed demand, need not be noticed here.

## SECTION II.

### PART IV.—LOCAL FUNDS.

Revenue derived from Local Funds.

64. The revenue derived from the Local Funds is as follows :—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road Fund | ... | 50,297 | 1 | 1 |
| Town do. | ... | 1,04,097 | 7 | 10 |
| Pound do. | .. | 17,936 | 1 | 6 |
| Ferry do. | .. | 556 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | ... | 1,72,886 | 13 | 11 |

In 1863-64, the Local Fund Revenue amounted to Rs. 1,63,377-11-3.

Pound Fund receipts, how employed.

65. The receipts obtained from the pounds have been set apart for the improvement of the Civil Stations.

Municipal Fund contribution to Police.

66. The Municipal Fund contributed Rs. 29,496 towards the support of the Police.

Expenditure from Local Funds.

67. The whole expenditure from the Local Funds, excluding the contribution to the Police, was as follows :—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Establishments | ... | Rs. | 14,440 | 8 | 10 |
| Works and Conservancy | .. | ,, | 1,23,447 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | ... | Rs. | 1,37,887 | 9 | 2 |

Local Fund balances

68. The Local Fund balances, at the end of the year, were as follows:—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road Fund | | Rs. | 1,29,058 | 14 | 8 |
| Municipal Fund | ... | „ | 1,85,414 | 12 | 9 |
| Pound do. | ... | „ | 11,791 | 3 | 1 |
| Ferry do. | .. | „ | 354 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | ... | Rs. | 3,26,618 | 14 | 6 |

Village expenses.

69. The village expenses, which are not included in the Government Revenue, amount to Rs. 6,17,171-0-5, or 15 per cent. on the gross revenue. Giving the Potels the same remuneration as the Putwarree has caused an increase in this item of expenditure.

Two Officers employed on Enam enquiry.

70. Two Officers have been employed in continuing the Enam enquiries.

Number of claims investigated.

71. They investigated, during the year, 477 large and 2,920 small claims.

## SECTION III.

### Education.

Number of Schools.

72. Two English and 26 Mahratta Schools have been in operation during the year, and two English Schools have been sanctioned for Janiphul and Yewutmal.

73. On the 30th April, the number of Scholars was 1,360.

*Number of Scholars.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Akolah | ... | ... | 496 |
| Oomrawuttee | ... | ... | 426 |
| Mehkur | ... | ... | 266 |
| Woon | ... | ... | 172 |
| | | Total ... | 1,360 |

Progress of scholars.

74. The progress of the scholars has been satisfactory. Some of the Mahratta school-masters have been able to teach the rudiments of English as well as Mahratta.

Expenditure on Education.

75. The expenditure on account of Education, after deducting the receipts from scholars' fees, amounted to Rs. 22,825-14-11.

## SECTION IV.

### Part I.—Public Works.

Public Works constructed from Local Funds.

76. The only public works under the Civil Officers are those constructed from the Local Funds.

Travellers' bungalows at Akolah and Budneira.

77. Travellers' bungalows have been built by the Executive Engineer at the Railway Stations of Akolah and Budneira; but the cost has been charged to the Municipal Fund—Rs. 7,890 were expended on the Akolah bungalow, and that at Budneira has cost Rs. 20,000.

Travellers' bungalow at Sheogaom.

78. A temporary travellers' bungalow was built at the Sheogaom Railway Station, by the Local Fund Engineer. Its cost was Rs. 1,732.

Local Fund Engineers how employed.

79. The time of the two Local Fund Engineers has, almost exclusively, been devoted to constructing the temporary public buildings at Janiphul and Yewutmal. These buildings, although considerable progress had been made with them, were not completed by the end of the year, so that their cost is not known as yet. Rupees 20,331 have been advanced for their construction.

Civil Hospitals.

80. Hospitals have been sanctioned at the Sudder Stations of Akolah and Oomrawuttee for the accommodation and proper medical treatment of the sick, who resort to the Dispensaries at those places. Two-thirds of the cost of these buildings are to be defrayed from Local Funds, and the remainder from the Imperial Revenues, as the Hospitals, though Charitable Institutions, are also required for the regular Police, the Military Detachments of the Hyderabad Contingent and other servants of Government. Rupees 17,216 have been spent up to the end of the year, being about two-thirds of the amount of the sanctioned estimate.

Anicut at Wagolee.

81. Rupees 2,300 have been spent, during the year, in completing a small anicut at the village of Wagolee, in the Oomrawuttee District.

School-room at Akolah

82. A school-room, at the Sudder Station of Akolah, has been nearly completed by the Executive Engineer, at a cost of Rs. 2,700, chargeable to the Local Funds.

Central Jail at Akolah.

83. A sum of Rs. 43,074 has been expended in constructing the Central Jail, for 500 prisoners, at Akolah—four large barracks, each consisting of four wards 50′ × 18′—four cook-rooms, three work-sheds, four latrines, one Hospital godown, and one Hospital cook-room, are all nearly ready for use. The foundations and plinth of two Hospitals, 62 cells, and the central tower have been completed. Four hundred and seventy-two prisoners are now accommodated in the Jail.

Military works.

84. The undermentioned Military works, chargeable to the Revenues of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, have been undertaken during the past year; the three first are finished, and the remaining two nearly so.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harness-room for the Battery of Artillery at Aurungabad | ... ... | 2,939 |
| Re-roofing and altering the school-room at Aurungabad | ... ... | 1,630 |
| [illegible] huts for Cavalry at Akolah | ... ... | 1,237 |
| Harness-room for the Battery of Artillery at Ellichpoor | .. ... | 3,953 |
| Enclosures to Cavalry and Infantry lines at Oomrawuttee and Akolah ... | ... | 3,141 |

## SECTION IV.

### PART II.—ROADS.

Roads in and near the Civil Stations.

85. A large portion of the outlay from the Road Fund has been expended on the roads in and near the Civil Stations. The Akolah Civil Station has been greatly improved of late, and now possesses very good roads.

*Moresee and Budneira Road—38½ miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 1,00,000, Expenditure, Rs. 96,988.

Progress of work on this road.

86. The work done up to 30th April 1864, consisted of three miles metalling, seven miles earth-work, nine bridges, and 58 culverts. In 1864-65, thirteen miles of earth-work, four of metalling, seven bridges, and 21 culverts, aggregating 282′ water-way, have been finished; 21 bridges and culverts, aggregating 510′ water-way, were in progress at the end of the year.

*Akolah and Akote Road—31 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 30,500, Expenditure, Rs. 31,332.

What remains to be done on this road.

87. The Executive Engineer has been able to complete all the earth-work, metalling, and two small bridges, from the amount allotted in the Budget, for this first class bridged and metalled road. All that now remains to finish the work, according to estimate, is a bridge of three arches, 20′ span, and rolling the metal. Nothing has been done yet to the remaining three miles of this road between the Poorna and Shanoor Rivers.

*Oomrawuttee and Elichpoor Road—30 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 1,20,000, Expenditure, Rs. 1,17,096.

Rapid progress made on this road.

88. This first class road is being proceeded with rapidly, seven miles were raised and metalled with sand, also 52 bridges and drains built in 1863-64; during the year under review, all the earth-work has been done and 13 miles sanded, five bridges and seven culverts, aggregating 182′ water-way, have been completed; five bridges of various spans, with a total water-way of 200′, were in progress at the end of the year. It may be mentioned that seven more small masonry works are required to complete the bridging of this road, according to the sanctioned estimate.

*Karinja and Moortuzapore Road—20 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 44,091, Expenditure, Rs. 43,421.

Quantity of work done on this road.

89. On this first class road, 15 miles of metalling, 16 miles of earth-work, and 18 culverts, aggregating 132′ water-way, have been finished.

*Akolah and Malagaum Road—40 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 32,592, Expenditure, Rs. 31,399.

The whole of this road marked out.

90. The whole of this road, which is intended to be opened out for fair weather traffic, and only the smaller masonry works built for the present, has been marked out during the year; five small bridges and 40 culverts, aggregating 298′ water-way, have been completed.

*Khamgaon and Nandoora Road—12 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 41,540, Expenditure, Rs. 41,587.

Progress made on this road.

91. The whole of the earth-work, excepting approaches to bridges, has been finished, and the metal laid down on this first class road; also three bridges and 32 culverts, aggregating 221′ water-way. To complete the bridging of this road, only three more masonry works are required, and these were in progress at the end of the year.

*Aurungabad and Nandgaon Road—40 miles.*

Budget allotment, Rs. 62,540, Expenditure, Rs. 60,269.

Work done on this road.

92. All the earth-work on the two sections of this important feeder, situated within His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, has been completed, excepting a mile and a quarter, which has not been touched yet; also the approaches to bridges, culverts, &c., remaining to be built. Four bridges, with a total water-way of 116′, have been built, and four more with 170′, as also some culverts, were in progress at the end of the year. The sum of Rs. 4,544 has been expended towards building a Travellers' Bungalow at Turroda, a village on the Nizam's frontier, about 14 miles from Nandgaon Railway Station.

Local Fund works executed by the P. W. D.

93. Besides the above works carried out from the General Revenues, the following have been executed by Officers of the Public Works Department in the Berar Division with money provided from the Local Funds.

Roads at Akolah.

94. A sum of Rs. 14,913 has been laid out in making roads in the Sudder Station of Akolah, where they were very much required.

Road at Khamgaom.

95. A macadamized road, from the cotton mart at Khamgaom to the town, has been made at a cost of Rs. 1,900.

Road from Khamgaom to Mehkur.

96. A fair weather road (40 miles) has been opened out from Khamgaom to Mehkur.

Repairs to Nagpore Dâk Line.

97. Finally, some trifling expenditure has been incurred on account of ferrymen and haulers in the Berar Division. The portion of the Nagpore Dâk Line from Karinja to the Wurda has been maintained from General Revenues, and the rest of the line up to the Nizam's frontier from Local Funds. In the Aurungabad Division, where the road is still required for Postal and Military purposes, the usual Annual grant for repairs has been expended. Further, the approaches to eight bridges constructed in 1863-64 have been nearly completed, at a cost of Rs. 4,122, as per sanctioned estimate.

*Amount of work executed by the Superintendent of Roads, Nizam's Dominions, up to 30th April* 1865.

Expenditure.

98. The disbursements in the Road Department during the year 1864-65, from funds furnished by the Abkarry Revenue of Secunderabad, are—

| | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| On account of Establishments | .. | 6,637 | 9 | 10 |
| „ Road maintenance and repairs | ... | 24,707 | 13 | 4 |
| „ making Nagpore Road .. | ... | 20,321 | 10 | 1 |
| „ improving Sholapoor Road | ... | 4,808 | 5 | 10 |
| „ making Kurnool Road ... | .. | 2,792 | 0 | 6 |
| „ repairing Bungalows ... 877 12 3 | | 1,064 | 15 | 5 |
| „ furnishing do. ... 187 3 2 | | | | |
| | | 60,332 | 7 | 0 |

Roads kept in repair.

99. The under-mentioned roads were, as usual, kept in repair by a permanent Cooly Establishment :—

1. The Madras and Masulipatam Road, 144 miles.
2. The Kurnool and Bellary Road, 123 miles.
3. The Sholapoor Road, 170 miles.
4. The Amba Road, branching from Thoorooree on the Sholapoor Road.
5. The first 60 miles of the Nagpore Road.

Average cost of repair.

100. The average cost for keeping the above roads in repair was 50¾ Hyderabad Rupees per mile per annum. The charge on account of the Madras and Masulipatam Road, the Amba Road, and the Bellary or Kurnool Road will, in future, be discontinued, the traffic on those Roads having lately much decreased. The state of the Road Funds also is considered too low to bear the expenses.

*Nagpore Road.*

This road how far open for cart traffic.

101. The sum expended on the construction of the new trace of this road up to the present time, is Rs. 65,731-5-7. One hundred and forty miles of it, or up to the Nirmull Ghaut, is now open for cart traffic. Operations have already commenced on the Ghaut which extends to the 148th mile; this, as well as the portion up to the 160th mile, it is hoped, will be open before the end of 1865.

*Sholapore Road.*

State of this road.

102. Forty miles of this road in the Dharaseo Division of the late Assigned Districts were never completed in a satisfactory manner, and is the only portion which gives cause for complaint during the rainy season. A sum of Rs. 4,808, being the balance of Rs. 10,881 sanctioned, was spent on it last season, and a layer of from six to nine inches of sand was put over the worst nine miles of the black soil portion. This, it is hoped, will render the road less difficult during the rains.

*Kurnool and Bellary Road.*

Improvements made on this road

103. This road is now completed as a first class fair weather road. All the muddy portions of it, with exception of three miles near the Toongabuddra, have been covered with Morum, and the banks of the nullahs and rivers properly sloped, so that wheeled conveyances can now travel over it at all seasons without any difficulty. The Bullock Transit arrangements on this line are also good, and the time now occupied in going over this 123 miles is usually from 30 to 36 hours.

## SECTION IV.

### PART III.—RAILWAY.

Progress of the G. I. P. Railway.

104. The G. I. P. Railway was opened in October 1864 to Sheogaom, 25 miles west of Akolah. The Contractors' Trains now run 10 or 12 miles east of Budneira (the station for the town of Oomrawuttee), and the line is expected to be opened for traffic to Budneira before the end of the year.

## SECTION V.

### FINANCE.

Revenue realizations.

105. The Government Revenue, realized during the year, is contrasted below with that collected in 1863-64.

| | | 1863-64. | | | 1864-65. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| Land Revenue | ... | 35,50,734 | 14 | 7 | 37,04,376 | 8 | 3 |
| Forest | ... | 8,141 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Abkarry | ... | 3,84,632 | 10 | 5 | 6,40,017 | 10 | 2 |
| Total | ... | 39,43,508 | 12 | 9 | 43,44,394 | 2 | 5 |
| Salt | ... | 35,494 | 8 | 0 | 41,613 | 0 | 0 |
| Stamps | ... | 1,51,231 | 13 | 3 | 1,67,253 | 7 | 6 |
| Law and Justice | ... | 18,128 | 3 | 1 | 26,735 | 14 | 5 |
| Police | ... | 29,779 | 5 | 4 | 30,536 | 7 | 9 |
| Public Works | ... | 1,513 | 9 | 8 | 13,453 | 1 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous, Civil | ... | 20,604 | 1 | 11 | 15,624 | 13 | 11 |
| Interest | ... | 1,334 | 10 | 4 | 501 | 14 | 3 |
| Total | ... | 2,58,086 | 3 | 7 | 2,95,718 | 11 | 1 |
| Grand Total | ... | 42,01,595 | 0 | 4 | 46,40,112 | 13 | 6 |

Increase over previous year.

106. The whole Government Revenue from all sources, realized within the year, amounts to Rs. 46,40,112-13-6, being an increase of Rs. 4,38,517-13-2 over the revenue of the previous year.

107. An alteration in the method of keeping the accounts, however, makes the increase appear more than it is in reality. Formerly, the instalments paid in advance at the sales of the Abkarry and other Contracts were kept in deposit, and credited to the year to which they belonged; but the instalments paid in advance on account of 1865-66 have been credited in the accounts of 1864-65, so that the latter year has received a revenue for 15 months instead of for 12. These instalments in advance amount to Rs. 2,04,270, so that, had the accounts for 1864-65 been kept as formerly, the increase would have been Rs. 2,34,247-13-2.

Cause of increase.

108. In 1860-61, we received a territory with a revenue estimated at 32 lakhs. The increase since then amounts to nearly 14½ lakhs, which is the best proof of the rapidly increasing prosperity of the country.

Increase contrasted with previous years.

Disbursements.

109. The disbursements of the year were as follows :—

| | 1863-64. | | | 1864-65. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| A. II. Refunds ... ... | 6,370 | 2 | 4 | 12,128 | 1 | 11 |
| B. I. Charges against Income | 3,71,708 | 8 | 1 | 3,67,132 | 4 | 2 |
| II. Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements | 14,350 | 1 | 0 | 29,121 | 7 | 9 |
| IV. Miscellaneous Payments | 14,893 | 1 | 11 | 16,036 | 12 | 0 |
| F. CIVIL SERVICES. | | | | | | |
| I. Civil Buildings ... | 4,529 | 9 | 3 | 4,020 | 10 | 0 |
| II. Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments | 10,336 | 9 | 11 | 9,391 | 11 | 9 |
| III. Law and Justice ... | 48,939 | 2 | 1 | 71,420 | 8 | 11 |
| IV. Police ... | 1,76,457 | 9 | 2 | 2,64,777 | 12 | 11 |
| V. Education ... | 29,376 | 4 | 3 | 25,687 | 7 | 6 |
| VII. Superannuation and Charitable Allowances | 371 | 7 | 6 | 1,816 | 2 | 3 |
| IX. Miscellaneous ... | 1,590 | 7 | 6 | 8,968 | 7 | 2 |
| Total ... | 6,78,922 | 15 | 3 | 8,10,501 | 6 | 4 |

Being an increase of Rs. 1,31,578-7-1 over the previous year's expenditure. This is principally on account of the re-organization of the Police, the increased cost of the Jails, and additional Charitable Grants. The issue of pay for March was delayed till the Contingent Bills for that month were submitted, and the charges against Income are therefore less than they would otherwise have been. After all expenditure, Rs 38,29,611-7-2 are left for the Public Works, the pay of the Contingent, and other charges provided for by the Treaty.

Cost of administration.

110. Deducting the expenditure on account of the Revenue Survey, Rs. 73,100-6-1, which is an exceptional charge, Refunds of Revenue under A. II., Rs. 12,128-1-11, and the Charitable Allowances under B. II., Rs. 29,121-7-9, the cost of the Civil Administration is left, and it amounts to Rs. 6,96,151-0-10, or 15 per cent. of the Revenue.

## SECTION VI.

### POLITICAL.

Abolition of 5 per cent. on internal trade in the Nizam's Dominions.

111. The Minister has abolished the duty of 5 per cent. levied, as reported in paragraph 107 of my last year's Report, on the internal trade of His Highness' Dominions, which is now entirely free, excepting an Octroi levied at the City of Hyderabad, the adjoining Cantonments of Secunderabad and Bolarum, and the Residency Bazars. He has also revised the arrangements for levying duty on Imports and Exports from and to our territories, established Custom Houses at the Frontier on the principal lines of traffic, where importers, according to circumstances, either pay the duties, or obtain a Pass and pay where the goods are broken up for sale, and revised the rates which had, in the course of time and changes of value of commodities, varied considerably from the 5 per cent. *ad valorem* allowed by Treaty. Formerly, every Jagheerdar, Talookdar, or person enjoying the smallest share of authority levied duties on goods passing through his jurisdiction, and often on the articles produced and sold within it Now the State alone collects duties, and internal trade is as free here as in our own territories. It was not to be expected that such measures would be carried through without opposition; but the Minister has promised and already begun to give compensation to those who have suffered from the loss of a long established practice, and his word is trusted. He enquires immediately into all complaints of the infraction of the new rules, and such complaints have been much less numerous than I had expected. As an instance of the Minister's attention to complaints, I may mention that the fact of a tax being levied on all carts kept for hire in the City and its neighbourhood having been brought to his notice by some of the sufferers, he at once abolished it, satisfied that it tended to discourage the poorer classes from keeping carts for hire. The tax yielded Rs. 40,000 a year.

Right of levying import and export duty reserved by Government.

Compensation to Jagheerdars, &c., for loss of duty.

Minister's attention to complaints.

Changes in Judicial and fiscal administration of the country.

112. The Minister has also been busily engaged in revising the Courts of Justice in the City and the existing mode of District Administration. I shall report when these arrangements are finally settled. The Minister has also under consideration the propriety of introducing cash rents fixed for a certain period, instead of the present Buttaee or half-crop system which prevails largely here, and is most injurious to the Ryots, as they have not only to take the Government share of the crop at the market rate of the time when the valuation is made, but also to pay out of their own share numberless perquisites to different officials.

Protection of Roads.

Frequency of Mail robberies and dacoities.

113. Measures are also being taken for the protection of the roads, especially of those to Sholapore (Bombay) and Kurnool (Madras), on which the traffic is very large. Several Mail robberies and dacoities took place on these roads during the year. In one of these, Mr. Forbes, proceeding to join his appointment as Head Master in the Secunderabad Orphanage, was attacked while in a

carriage with his wife ; he took his revolver and firing into the gang, killed one and wounded another with the best effect, as he saved himself and secured the recognition of the gang, most of the members of which have been arrested and are now awaiting trial. In a Banghy Dâk robbery, in which a large quantity of sovereigns, transmitted by Bombay Sowcars to their correspondents here, were carried off, two of the four robbers have been transported for life, and two receivers sentenced to less periods of imprisonment. It is a curious fact that out of the sovereigns recovered, a considerable number were found to be of base metal.

Account of a slight disturbance in the Shorapore State.

114. There was a slight disturbance at Shorapore during the year. Shorapore was formerly a small, almost independent principality. The Chief taking part against us in 1857, the principality was confiscated, and in 1861, made over to the Nizam. The Minister has treated the Chief's family with great generosity and had the country administered by one of his best Officers, Mr. Rustumjee Viccajee, who proceeded to England last year, and a Mahomedan Officer acted for him. This man was unfit for the post, annoyed the Bedurs (the clan inhabiting the place and to which the Chief belonged) by various petty vexations, the Rance's advisers excited her with the hope of a restoration of her authority, the excitement spread among the people, and some hundreds collected and threatened violence. They were at once put down by the Irregular Force of the District, and the leaders arrested, of whom thirty-four have been sentenced to imprisonment of various terms. The Minister has since restored to the Rance, her Jaghers yielding Rupees 18,000 a year, which had been resumed at the transfer since which she had received a money allowance ; but warned her that any future intriguing will lead to their entire confiscation. The Officer whose misconduct afforded a cause of discontent to the Bedurs has been removed and disgraced. Mr. Rustumjee Viccajee has returned and all is quiet. I had a thorough enquiry made on the spot, by Captain Pedlar of the Contingent, into the alleged causes of discontent of the Bedurs I also read Mr. Rustumjee Viccajee's reports on the same subject, and the Minister's instructions to his Officers regarding the details of Administration, especially those relating to grants of land or money, and the innumerable huqs or perquisites existing at the time of transfer, and I was satisfied that though the Bedurs had some special causes of complaint against the Acting District Officer, there was no general oppression on his part, or dissatisfaction with the Administration, on theirs. The chief complaint, was that he had begun to build a mosque on a piece of ground which they considered set aside for their Punchayets, and the second, that he had given the sole right of importing grain into the town of Shorapore to a Bunnia ; a privilege which, until transfer when it was abolished, some of the leading Bedurs had themselves enjoyed. These and the other more petty evils were at once redressed. The Minister's instructions at the transfer and afterwards, shewed he had gone minutely into details and had been most liberal in the continuance of all grants and perquisites, not directly injurious to the welfare of the people.

Liberal provision made for the Rance of Shorapore.

Chief causes of the disturbance.

Prompt redress given by the Minister.

Railway through the Nizam's Territories.

115. The line of the Railway connecting Bombay and Madras having been finally decided on that portion of it in the Nizam's Territories, as far as Koolburga has been marked out and made over to the Engineers, and the Contract for it has, I understand, been given out. The Minister gives the land free, and compensates the holders. Several disputes having occurred, between the Railway Survey parties and the people of the country, which led me to fear that a general bad feeling towards the Rail would arise among the latter, the Governor General was pleased to appoint a Judical Superintendent of the Rail, who received full powers within a limited jurisdiction from the Minister, and the measure has been quite successful. This Officer, Captain O. Morgan, acted also as a medium between the District Officers and people and the Railway Engineers on the transfer of the land, a process which was effected as methodically and satisfactorily, as it could have been in our own Territories.

Adjustment of disputes between the country people and Railway servants.

Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of Small Cause Court appointed at Secunderabad.

116. Act XXII of 1864 has been introduced into the Cantonment of Secunderabad, and a Magistrate and Judge of a Small Cause Court appointed, a very great improvement on the former conflicting and irregular jurisdictions.

## SECTION VII.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### PART I.—SURVEY.

Revenue Survey.

117. The operations of the Revenue Survey close each year on the 31st October.

Progress of Survey.

118. During the year 1863-64, the number of acres measured was 660·331, and of acres classed 448·254, being a decrease in the former of 46·731, and an increase in the latter of 116·592, as compared with the previous year.*

No of Boundary disputes settled by the Survey.

119. Sixty boundary disputes were satisfactorily disposed of by the Survey Department; of these disputes, six only were settled by Native Punchayets, the people preferring, as a rule, to have the settlement made by European Officers.

Average cost of Survey.

120. The Survey costs on an average Rupees 0-2-1½ per acre, and the whole expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 80,165.†

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* 1862-63,
Acres measured 707,062.
Do. classed 331,662.

† In 1862-63.
Average cost Rs. 0-2-0¾.
Expenditure, 76,088.

121. The new Settlement was introduced in 1864-65 in 180 villages. The result was an increase of Rs. 61,405, the Revenue having risen from Rs. 2,65,575 to Rs. 3,26,980.

Result of Revenue survey.

122. In the two previous years, the Settlement was introduced in 205 villages, and the increase of Revenue amounted to Rs. 54,983.

Increase of revenue resulting from Survey.

123. The total increase amounts therefore to Rs. 1,16,388, and as the whole cost of the Survey from the commencement of operations amounts only to Rs. 2,64,395, the results are eminently satisfactory.

Results shown to be eminently satisfactory.

124. The total number of acres measured is 2,199,811, and of acres classed 1,035,609.

Total No of acres measured and classed.

125. There has been much discussion during the year regarding some details of the Survey operations, especially as regards the excessive delay in classification. Some improvement has taken place in this respect, as will be seen above, and it is to be hoped that much greater progress will be shown by the results of the past season's operations, for the above figures refer to the survey season which closed on 31st October 1864. The Survey, however, has great difficulties to contend with, in the unhealthiness of the climate and the great difficulty of procuring qualified Officers and men.

Greater improvement and progress hoped for.

Difficulties of the Survey.

## SECTION VII.

### Part II.—Agriculture.

126. Experiments were made by the Bombay Cotton Commissioner with the view of ascertaining whether American Cotton seed, acclimated at Dharwar, would succeed in Berar. The results are said to have been, to a certain degree, successful; and similar experiments will now be carried on on a larger scale.

Experiments with American Cotton.

127. Numbers of trees have been planted at the old Civil Stations and at the Railway Stations. The nature of the soil at Akolah and Oomrawuttee makes arboriculture a work of considerable difficulty, and it is feared that the trees will always be stunted. Janiphul and Yewutmal are more fortunate. There are now many fine trees in and near these Stations, and their number can easily be increased.

Arboriculture.

## SECTION VII.

### Part III.—Conservancy.

128. Establishments of carts and sweepers have been entertained for keeping clean several of the large towns.

Measures adopted for cleanliness of large towns.

## SECTION VII.

### PART IV.—VACCINATION.

Result of Vaccination.

129. Four Vaccinators have been at work during the year in the Assigned Districts. Of the number vaccinated, 398 cases are reported to have been successful.

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## CONCLUSION.

Work accelerated by increased number of Officers

130. The large addition to the number of Civil Officers has made the punctual performance of the work of the Districts a possibility, and the large arrears of work in the Civil Courts, which have hitherto been unavoidable, ought now to cease.

Advantage of appointment of Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioners.

131 The appointment of Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioners has greatly relieved the Tehsildars in whose Talooks the principal trading marts are situated, but the enormous size of the Talooks still leaves them more than enough to do.

Officers from other provinces brought into the Assigned Districts.

132. Several Officers from other Provinces have been introduced into the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year, in consequence of the increase of Districts, and this infusion of new blood has been attended with the very best effects ; and to the credit of both the old and new Officers be it said, that they have worked together in a most amicable way for the public good.

Commendation of all Officers and of Captain Bushby in particular.

133. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners speak well of all their subordinates except two or three Tehsildars, and it seems unnecessary to enter into further details ; but I would make an exception in favor of Captain Bushby, of whom I had occasion in 1863to speak somewhat disparagingly. I am now happy to say that Mr. Cordery reports of him in very favorable terms.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE ;
HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
*2nd August* 1865.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obdt. servant,
G. U. YULE,
*Resident.*

# APPENDICES.

# APPENDIX No. 1.

## JUDICIAL.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

*General Abstract Return of Original Civil Cases Filed and Decided in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the Year 1864.*

| NATURE OF SUITS. | NUMBER OF SUITS REMAINING ON THE 31st DECEMBER 1863 | | | | | | | NUMBER OF SUITS FILED DURING THE YEAR 1864 | | | | | | | RECEIVED BY TRANSFER DURING THE YEAR 1864. | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF SUITS DECIDED DURING THE YEAR 1864. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NUMBER OF SUITS REMAINING ON THE 31st DECEMBER 1864. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | EAST BERAR. | | | WEST BERAR. | | | | EAST BERAR. | | | WEST BERAR. | | | | EAST BERAR. | | | WEST BERAR. | | | | | EAST BERAR. | | | WEST BERAR. | | | | | | | | | | | | EAST BERAR. | | | WEST BERAR. | | | |
| | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Total. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Total. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Total. | Grand Total. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Total of Cases decided. | Total of Cases decreed. | No. decreed in favor of Plaintiff. | No. dismissed i. e. decreed in favor of Defendant. | Total No. of Cases decided by Rajeemamah. | No. settled in favor of Plaintiff. | No. settled in favor of Defendant. | Withdrawn. | Dismissed for default. | Transferred. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Deputy Commissioner. | Assistant Commissioners. | Tehsildars. | Total. |
| I.—*Suits affecting Land.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enam Land ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Meerasee ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 199 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 117 | 98 | 37 | 61 | 19 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 75 |
| Houses ... ... ... | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 37 | 2 | 6 | 76 | 131 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 160 | 1 | 4 | 35 | 1 | 6 | 56 | 103 | 94 | 46 | 48 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 40 |
| Shops ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gardens ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 35 | 31 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Mortgage ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| II.—*Personal Suits.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt ... ... ... | 21 | 39 | 410 | 1 | 25 | 398 | 894 | 27 | 172 | 2995 | 8 | 104 | 4097 | 7403 | 33 | 180 | 170 | 1 | 31 | 13 | 428 | 8725 | 42 | 86 | 2786 | 6 | 122 | 3441 | 6483 | 4802 | 4153 | 649 | 1681 | 1681 | 0 | 64 | 237 | 374 | 11 | 109 | 528 | 3 | 7 | 909 | 1567 |
| Hereditary rights, Office Fees, &c. ... | 2 | 11 | 46 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 75 | 4 | 9 | 69 | 2 | 15 | 103 | 202 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 39 | 316 | 2 | 9 | 92 | 3 | 18 | 62 | 186 | 171 | 97 | 74 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 1 | 14 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 88 |
| Balance of Wages & Contracts ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 41 | 37 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 |
| Marriage ... ... ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 26 | 56 | 462 | 6 | 26 | 429 | 1005 | 37 | 195 | 3143 | 13 | 131 | 4526 | 8045 | 34 | 204 | 184 | 1 | 44 | 20 | a487 | 9537 | 50 | 107 | 2952 | 12 | 151 | 3721 | 6993 | 5256 | 4390 | 866 | 1737 | 1737 | 0 | 74 | 266 | 415 | 13 | 133 | 563 | 4 | 10 | 1066 | 1789 |

a. Includes 72 Cases returned for re-investigation.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;
*Ellichpoor,*
*19th May* 1865.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
*Commissioner,*
*Hyderabad Assigned Districts.*

# APPENDIX No. II.

## JUDICIAL.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

*General Abstract Return of Appeals from the Subordinate to the Regulated Superior Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1864.*

| | NATURE OF SUITS. | Number of Appeals remaining on the 31st Dec. 1864. | | | | Number of Appeals filed during the year 1864. | | | | | Number of Appeals decided during the year 1864. | | | | Total No. of Cases decided. | Total No of Cases decreed. | No decreed in favor of Appellant. | No. dismissed, i. e., decreed in favor of Respondent. | Total No. of Cases settled by Razeenamah. | No. settled in favor of Appellant. | No. settled in favor of Respondent | Dismissed for default. | Returned for re-investigation. | Transferred. | No of appeals remaining at the close of the year 1864. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Commissioner. | Dy. Commissioner East Berar | Dy. Commissioner West Berar | Total. | Commissioner | Dy. Commissioner East Berar. | Dy. Commissioner West Berar | Total. | Grand Total. | Commissioner. | Dy. Commissioner East Berar | Dy. Commissioner West Berar | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | Commissioner. | Dy. Commissioner East Berar. | Dy. Commissioner West Berar. | Total. |
| Commissioner's Court | I.—*Suits affecting Land* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Meerasee Land ... ... .. | 1 | | | 1 | 5 | | ... | 5 | 6 | 3 | ... | .. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | .. | 2 |
| | Houses . ... ... .. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | .. | ... | 1 |
| | II.—*Personal Suits.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Debts ... .. ... ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 20 | ... | ... | 20 | 23 | 17 | ... | .. | 17 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 |
| | Hereditary rights, Office fees, &c. | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 27 | ... | ... | 27 | 29 | 23 | ... | .. | 23 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 12 | ... | .. | ... | .. | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | . | 4 |
| | Miscellaneous ... ... ... | | ... | | ... | 7 | ... | .. | 7 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Total ... | 7 | ... | ... | 7 | 67 | ... | ... | 67 | 74 | 54 | ... | . | 54 | 54 | 54 | 20 | 31 | .. | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 15 | .. | ... | 15 |
| Deputy Commissioners' Courts. | I.—*Suits affecting Land.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Meerasee Land ... ... ... | ... | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | ... | 42 | 42 | 53 | ... | ... | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 8 | 16 | ... | .. | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 26 | 26 |
| | Houses ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | ... | 25 | 20 | 45 | 52 | ... | 15 | 15 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 6 | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| | Shops ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| | Gardens ... ... ... ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | ... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | .. | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Mortgage ... ... .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 |
| | II.—*Personal Suits.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Debts ... ... ... ... | ... | 51 | 58 | 109 | ... | 215 | 202 | 417 | 526 | ... | 155 | 159 | 314 | 314 | 310 | 102 | 208 | 4 | 4 | ... | 7 | 51 | 8 | ... | 66 | 80 | 146 |
| | Hereditary rights, Office fees, &c. .. | ... | 8 | 32 | 40 | ... | 52 | 39 | 91 | 131 | ... | 35 | 50 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 34 | 51 | ... | ... | .. | 3 | 13 | 3 | ... | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| | Balance of Wages and Contract ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| | Marriage .. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | ... | 64 | 105 | 169 | ... | 303 | 313 | 616 | 785 | ... | 212 | 253 | 465 | 465 | 461 | 155 | 306 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 70 | 13 | ... | 94 | 129 | 223 |

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Ellichpoor, 19th May 1865.*

(Signed) W. CADELL,
*Commr., Hyderabad Assigned Districts.*

# APPENDIX No. III.

## Criminal Justice.

### *Statement of Crimes for the year* 1864.

| Crimes belonging to 1863 tried in 1864. | | Undiscovered. | | | Acquitted. | | | Convicted. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. |
| | *Crimes of 1st Class.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Murder ... ... | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| | Dacoity with murder ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| | Culpable homicide ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 1 | Attempt to murder ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| | Total ... | 9 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 38 | 18 | 56 |
| | *Crimes of 2nd Class.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Dacoity with wounding ... | ... | 8 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 |
| | Highway robbery with wounding | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 |
| | Grievous hurt ... ... | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| | Rape ... ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Unnatural offence ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Assault with wounding ... | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 7 |
| | Total ... | 4 | 26 | 30 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 33 | 50 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Crimes of 3rd Class.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Dacoity ... ... | 92 | 48 | 140 | 26 | a5 | 31 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 126 | 58 | 184 |
| 2 | Robbery ... ... | 57 | 80 | 137 | 33 | 24 | 57 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 105 | 114 | 219 |
| 1 | House breaking and house trespass with theft ... | 406 | 236 | 612 | 88 | 22 | 110 | 63 | 23 | 86 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 560 | 282 | 842 |
| 3 | Thefts ... .. | 284 | 384 | 668 | 159 | 159 | 318 | 300 | 192 | 492 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 746 | 737 | 1,483 |
| | Mischief by fire ... ... | 8 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | .. | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| | House breaking and attempt to commit house breaking ... | 34 | 15 | 49 | 4 | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | 4 | .. | ... | ... | 42 | 15 | 67 |
| | Attempt to commit dacoity ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| | Attempt to commit robbery ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| | Total ... | 884 | 775 | 1,659 | 318 | 213 | 531 | 392 | 226 | 618 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 1,607 | 1,221 | 2,828 |
| | *Crimes of 4th Class.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Perjury, false witness, &c. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| 1 | Receiving, possessing, concealing, dealing in stolen property ... ... | 3 | 22 | 25 | 35 | 17 | 52 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 63 | 119 |
| | Uttering counterfeit coin ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| | Forgery- ... .. | ... | ... | .. | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 |
| | Criminal trespass ... | 5 | 10 | 15 | 14 | ... | 14 | 20 | ... | 20 | 1 | .. | 1 | 40 | 10 | 50 |
| | " intimidation ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | " breach of trust ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 19 | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 21 | 46 |
| | Dereliction of duty ... | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Bribery ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| | Fraud ... ... | ... | 4 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | Extortion ... ... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | ... | 7 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| | Concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Carried over ... | 10 | 59 | 69 | 69 | 53 | 122 | 57 | 39 | 96 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 142 | 152 | 294 |

NOTE.—*a* includes one case from the Thuggee Department.

APPENDIX No. III,—(*Continued.*)

| Crimes belonging to 1863 tried in 1864. | | Undiscovered. | | | Acquitted. | | | Convicted. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. |
| | Brought forward ... | 10 | 59 | 69 | 69 | 53 | 122 | 57 | 39 | 96 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 142 | 152 | 294 |
| | *Crimes of 4th Class,*—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Enticing away with a criminal intent a married woman ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 2 | 8 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| | Adultery ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | Marrying again during the life-time of husband ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| | Abetment of offences ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | Knowingly furnishing false information ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| | Riot ... ... ... | 3 | 13 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | ... | .. | ... | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| | Wrongfully confining a person | 7 | 20 | 27 | 31 | 24 | 55 | 15 | 16 | 31 | ... | 1 | 1 | 53 | 61 | 114 |
| | Causing hurt ... ... | 7 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 2 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 10 | 54 |
| | Defamation ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 16 | 23 |
| | Disobedience of orders ... | 35 | ... | 35 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 25 | 12 | 37 | ... | .. | ... | 79 | 14 | 93 |
| 2 | Assault ... ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 71 | 306 | 377 | 127 | 222 | 349 | 1 | . | 1 | 201 | 529 | 730 |
| 1 | Kidnapping ... ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| | Fraudulently using false weights or measures ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| | Criminal misappropriation of property ... ... | 5 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 19 | 27 | 46 | ... | ... | ... | 32 | 57 | 89 |
| | Escape from custody ... | 13 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 28 | ... | .. | ... | 37 | 13 | 50 |
| | Mischief ... ... | ... | 7 | 7 | 4 | 38 | 42 | 4 | 26 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 71 | 79 |
| | Harbouring offenders ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 8 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| False personation .. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Belonging to a gang of dacoity | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Cheating ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | 33 | ... | 33 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | ... | 39 |
| Selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Exposure of a child ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | . | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Using a forged document ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| House trespass ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Personating a public servant ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Defiling a place of worship ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Criminal breach of contract of service ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Appearing in a state of intoxication ... ... | ... | ... | .. | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Intentional omission to give information ... ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | .. | 5 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 |
| Gift made to screen an offender | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Unlawful compulsory labor ... | ... | .. | ... | .. | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Breach of Abkarry Rules ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | ... | 9 | 45 | ... | 45 | ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | 54 |
| Committing affray ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | 50 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 55 | ... | 55 |
| Abortion ... ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Assembling for the purpose of committing dacoity ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 6 | 6 |
| Puplic servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save a person from punishment .. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | . | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Intentional insult to a public servant in Judicial proceeding ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Acting contrary to the conditions of a license ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 21 | 21 |
| Carried over ... | 94 | 134 | 228 | 288 | 502 | 790 | 458 | 375 | 833 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 851 | 1,017 | 1,868 |

APPENDIX No. III,—(*Continued.*)

| Crimes belonging to 1863 tried in 1864. | | Undiscovered. | | | Acquitted. | | | Convicted. | | | Remaining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. | East Berar. | West Berar. | Total. |
| | Brought forward ... | 94 | 134 | 228 | 288 | 502 | 790 | 458 | 375 | 833 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 851 | 1,017 | 1,868 |
| | *Crimes of 4th Class,*—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Public servant unlawfully engaging in trade . | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| | Negligently driving on public way, &c. ... ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| 1 | Attempt to commit offences ... | 11 | ... | 11 | 4 | ... | 4 | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... | 22 |
| 1 | Public nuisances ... .. | 12 | ... | 12 | 51 | ... | 51 | 200 | ... | 200 | ... | ... | ... | 263 | ... | 263 |
| | Attempt to commit suicide ... | 4 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 1 | ... | 1 | 26 | 37 | 63 |
| | Vagabondism .. ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 34 | 25 | 59 |
| | Offences against the Railway Act | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | Do. Stamp Act . | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | Do. Police Act . | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 2 | ... | 2 | 38 | 32 | 70 |
| | Petty thefts ... ... | ... | 54 | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... | 54 | 54 |
| | Petty offences ... ... | .. | 14 | 14 | ... | 42 | 42 | ... | 30 | 30 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 87 | 87 |
| | Total ... | 126 | 221 | 347 | 381 | 579 | 960 | 709 | 447 | 1,156 | 22 | 10 | 32 | 1,238 | 1,257 | 2,495 |
| | Grand Total ... | 1,023 | 1,029 | 2,052 | 730 | 801 | 1,531 | 1,111 | 679 | 1,790 | 36 | 20 | 56 | 2,900 | 2,529 | *5,429 |

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ELLICHPOOR;
19*th May* 1865.

* Includes 21 old cases.

(Signed) W. CADELL,
*Commr., Hyderabad Assigned Districts.*

APPENDIX No XI.

*Abstract of the Tabular Return exhibiting the numbers vaccinated and the expense of the Native Vaccination Establishment from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.*

| | Hyderabad Assigned Districts. | | | | | | | | | His Highness the Nizam's Talooks. | | | Hyderabad Residency at Chudderghaut | | | Military Stations of the Hyderabad Contingent | | | Grand Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | West Berar, Akolah. | | | East Berar, Oomrawtee. | | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Person vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. | Number of Persons vaccinated. | Unsuccessful. | Ratio per 100 of failures. |
| Number vaccinated from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865. ... | 355 | 30 | 8 | 250 | 72 | 28 | 605 | 102 | 16 | 217 | 20 | 8 | 708 | 21 | 2 | 290 | 177 | 51 | 1850 | 32 | 17 |

| EXPENSE OF THE NATIVE VACCINATION ESTABLISHMENT. | Per Mensem. | | | Per Annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS. | | | | | | |
| 4 Vaccinators at 15 Government Rupees each per mensem ... .. ... | 60 | 0 | 0 | 720 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery at ½ Government Rupee each per mensem ... ... ... ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Peons at 4 Government Rupees each per mensem .. ... ... .. ... | 16 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Government Rupees | 78 | 0 | 0 | 936 | 0 | 0 |

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
*19th May* 1864.

(Signed) J. McL. PEMBERTON, M. D.,
*Superintendent of Vaccination, Hyderabad.*

*Tabular Return showing the numbers vaccinated in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, &c., and Military Stations of the Hyderabad Contingent, from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.*

| VACCINATION ESTABLISHMENT, &c. | DISTRICTS AND STATIONS, &c. | Description of Persons Vaccinated. | | | | | | | | Results. | | | | Number of months during which Vaccination was performed. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Christians. | Mahomedans. | Hindoos. | Others and others. | Male. | Female. | Children. | Adults and others. | Successful. | Unsuccessful. | Total. | Ratio per 100 of failures omitting fractions. | | |
| **Civil Department.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Hyderabad Assigned Districts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gopall Sing, Native Vaccinator with 1 Peon attached ... ... ... ... | West Berar, Janaphul, ... ... ... | 5 | 38 | 154 | 22 | 142 | 77 | 215 | 4 | 201 | 18 | 219 | 8 | 12 | |
| Nursinghban ditto 1 ditto | Ditto Akolah, ... ... ... | 2 | 8 | 122 | 4 | 90 | 46 | 136 | ... | 124 | 12 | 136 | 8 | 12 | |
| Vurdarajooloo ditto 1 ditto | East Berar, Yeatmul, ... ... ... | 2 | 22 | 91 | 10 | 109 | 16 | 123 | 2 | 99 | 26 | 125 | 20 | 11 | |
| Vurdiah ditto 1 ditto | ditto Oomrowree, ... ... | 4 | 13 | 104 | 4 | 103 | 22 | 125 | ... | 79 | 46 | 125 | 36 | 12 | |
| *His Highness the Nizam's Talooks.* | Total ... .. | 13 | 81 | 471 | 40 | 444 | 161 | 599 | 6 | 503 | 102 | 605 | 16 | | |
| Dresser Rungiah ... ... ... ... | Maduck, .. ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 5 | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 5 | .. | 5 | .. | | |
| Hoosain Khan, Native Vaccinator ... | Shorapore, ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | 6 | . | 5 | 2 | 7 | .. | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | |
| V. Ramasawmy ditto ... ... | Raichore, ... ... ... ... | ... | 11 | 193 | 20 | 134 | 90 | 224 | ... | 208 | 16 | 224 | 7 | 12 | |
| Govind Sing Tekaram ditto ... ... | Nuldroog, ... ... ... ... | . | ... | 11 | ... | 6 | 5 | 11 | ... | 7 | 4 | 11 | 36 | 2 | |
| *Hyderabad Residency.* | Total .. .. | ... | 12 | 215 | 20 | 148 | 99 | 247 | ... | 227 | 20 | 247 | 8 | | |
| J. McL. Pemberton, Esq., M. D., Residency Surgeon ... ... ... .. | Chudderghaut, ... ... ... ... | 23 | 372 | 189 | 124 | 393 | 315 | 704 | 4 | 687 | 21 | 708 | 2 | 12 | |
| *Military Department, Hyderabad Contingent.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assistant Surgeon D. C. McAllum, M. D., | 4th Co. Arty. H. C., .. Bolarum - | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 6 | |
| Assistant Surgeon J. G. Reed, M. D., ... | 3rd Cavalry H. C. .. Bolarum - | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 | .. | 4 | ... | 4 | .. | 1 | |
| Assistant Surgeon H. Croker, M. D., ... | 3rd Co. Arty. H. C., .. / 4th Infantry H. C., ... Aurungabad - | 31 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 27 | 21 | 41 | 62 | 66 | 4 | |
| Asistant Surgeon G. D. Riddell ... | 1st Co. Arty. H. C., ... / 3rd Infantry H. C., ... Ellichpoor - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 13 | . | 4 | 9 | 13 | 69 | 2 | |
| Assistant Surgeon F. G. Sanderson ... | 1st Cavalry R. W., H. C., / 2nd Co. Arty. H. C., ... Hingolee - | 4 | 9 | 5 | ... | 7 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 38 | 3 | |
| Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth, M. D., ... | 1st Infantry H. C., ... Hingolee - | 3 | 4 | 3 | ... | 10 | ... | 3 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 50 | 1 | |
| Assistant Surgeon F. H. Smith, ... ... | 2nd Infantry H. C., ... Lingsoogoor - | 7 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 26 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 5 | 24 | 29 | 80 | 4 | |
| Assistant Surgeon G. A. Burn, M. D., ... | 4th Cavalry H. C., ... Mominabad - | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 10 | . | 3 | 7 | 10 | 70 | 4 | |
| Assistant Surgeon C. T. Eves, ... ... | 6th Infantry H. C., ... Jaulnah - | 19 | 66 | 22 | 32 | 95 | 44 | 121 | 18 | 60 | 79 | 139 | 56 | 5 | |
| | Total ... ... | 74 | 113 | 45 | 58 | 180 | 110 | 215 | 75 | 113 | 177 | 290 | 61 | | |

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY,
*19th June 1864.*

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